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A/C.2/31/L.78; (C) UN DOCUMENT A/C.2/31/13 (FINANCIAL
IMPLICATIONS)

1. ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, SECOND COMMITTEE PASSED DRAFT
RESOLUTION ON THE UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY, AS AMENDED BY POLAND (REFS A AND B).

2. POLISH DELEGATE EXPLAINED HIS AMENDMENT WAS TO
BRING RESOLUTION IN LINE WITH PARAGRAPH 8 OF RESOLUTION
2028 OF 61ST ECOSOC.

3. EXTENSIVE DEBATE WAS PROMPTED BY FRG, UK, AND USSR
CONFUSION OVER FOOTNOTE 10 ON PAGE 11 OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
TEXT, WHICH SEEMED TO IMPLY A MINIMAL PARTICIPATION OF
THE UN SECRETARIAT OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(ESA/OST) IN THE CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT, CONTRARY TO
WHAT WAS DECIDED AT GENEVA (E-5855). IT WAS EXPLAINED
THAT FOOTNOTE REFERRED ONLY TO OST PERSONNEL SUPPLIED
ON A NON-REIMBURSABLE BASIS, NOT TO FULL OST PARTICIPATION
IN SECRETARIAT. ARGENTINE DELEGATION USED OCCASION TO
DELIVER A BLAST AGAINST DEVELOPED COUNTRY DOMINATION
OF OST AND URGED THAT THERE BE A STRONG LDC MAJORITY IN
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4. CANADIANS STRESSED UNESCO ROLE AGAIN AND NOTED THAT
UNESCO REPORT NOW AVAILABLE AS DOCUMENT A/C.2/31/14.
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